

## House Resolution No. 1050

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Lee Ryles, of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 11, 2007, at the Clinton Christian Church, in Clinton; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Lee Ryles, a member of Boy Scout Troop 225, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Lee Ryles's Eagle project consisted of preparation, developing, and carrying out a plan to sand, repair, and repaint the playground equipment at the Clinton Christian Church, including two swing sets, one merry-go-round, two teeter-totters, one slide and a jungle-jim set, which requires 162 hours to complete, and a total of thirteen scouts and adults who donated and materials to the project; and

**Whereas**, in his six years of scouting, Matthew Lee Ryles has to his credit twenty-eight merit badges; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Lee Ryles has demonstrated all of the leadership and character attributes required for holding the offices of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Lee Ryles has participated in five different camporees, including those held at the H. Roe Bartle Summer Camp and is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow, Foxman and Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say with the name of Mighty Soaring Free Bird, holds five national camping awards, six years of Quality Unit Awards, the Heritage Award, the Pop Corn Award, and World Conservation Award; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Lee Ryles, son of Ronald Lee and Sara Ryles, realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Matthew Lee Ryles and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Matthew Lee Ryles.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shannon Cooper  
District No. 120

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1050, adopted March 7, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker